

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 52
By Cohen

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to lotteries.

WHEREAS, the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly considered and passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, which proposed an amendment to Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to the prohibition on lotteries; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That a two-thirds majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that the period at the end of Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of Tennessee be changed to a comma and the following new language be added:

except that the legislature may authorize a state lottery if the net proceeds of the lottery's revenues are allocated to a scholarship fund to be established and implemented by the legislature to pay tuition costs for the post-secondary education and training of Tennessee residents in public or private schools or institutions in this state. The excess from such net proceeds shall be allocated to K-12 education.

All other forms of lottery not authorized herein are expressly prohibited.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people at the next general election in which a Governor is to be chosen, the same being the

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1998 regular November Election and the Secretary of State is directed to place such amendment on the ballot for that election.

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